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Dear Ms. Martin,

This letter is a public comment to the Proposed Plan For Remedial Action for the American Chemical Services Superfund Site in Griffith, Indiana. This site is directly across the street from a county park I like to visit.

It appears that the EPA has recommended Alternative 6(b) as the method of choice for cleaning up this area. This alternative incorporates off-site incineration of buried drums, off-site disposal of miscellaneous debris, low temperature thermal treatment of wastes, and in-situ vapor extraction of soils.

In my opinion, this is the best alternative for this site, provided that the off-site incinerator that is chosen for this project is performing well and is permitted to accept these wastes. Also, the wastewater that will be discharged to the wetlands must not exceed the levels allowed under the current Water Pollution regulations of the State of Indiana.

It IS NOT acceptable for the property, after the cleanup is done, to be unfit for public use. The other Superfund sites in Northwest Indiana have been targeted for partial cleanups, meaning that after spending literally millions of dollars on the site, it is still too contaminated to use for anything. This is an embarrassment to me, as a tax payer, and makes the entire Superfund program a waste of time. Please do not do this with the ACS site.

Sincerely,

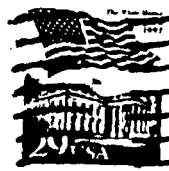
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